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Re: Wind Tunnel Study Operable Unit 3 (OU 3)

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

EPA has reviewed the wind tunnel study described in Section 3 and Appendix A of the draft Technical Memorandum No. 1 for OU 3. Based on this review and discussions between DOE, EG&G, EPA, and CDH during a meeting on May 5, 1993, we believe there are no outstanding technical or regulatory problems preventing the start of fieldwork for the study. Approval for fieldwork start is granted with the following understandings:

- a. The objective of the study is to determine soil resuspension rates for a variety of different land use conditions which are intended to generally represent the conditions of the OU 3 soil sampling locations.
- b. The technical concerns raised by CDH will be responded to in DOE's response to comments on the draft Technical Memorandum No. 1.
- c. DOE will notify EPA and CDH of the date, time, and location of wind tunnel study activities in sufficient time to allow oversight of those activities (approximately 3 working days in advance). This is essential since decisions regarding the types and locations of comprehensive tests will likely be made in the field.

Our written comments on the entire draft Technical Memorandum No. 1 will be forwarded to DOE at a later date for formal response. Our point of contact for OU-3 activities is Bonnie Lavelle at (303) 294-1067.

Sincerely,

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